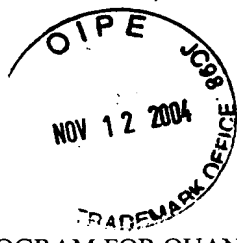


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 FILED: January 18, 2002
 FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR QUANTITATIVE COMPETITION AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON THE PROGRAM

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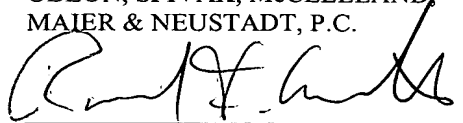
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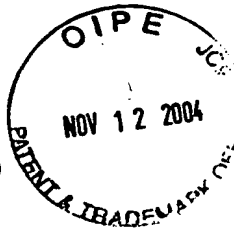
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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.